

Moulds and More: Fungal Update

11:30 – Noon Registration

Noon – 12:30 Lunch (provided)

12:30 – 14:00 Overview of fungal morphology and reproduction + Changes in taxonomy and nomenclature

14:00 – 14:15 Break

14:15 – 15:15 DNA Sequencing/MALDI-TOF use in Fungal Identification

15:15 – 15:45 Antifungal Susceptibility Testing/ Fungal preservation

15:45 – 16:00 Questions/Comments

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Location

Cancer Treatment Centers of America
10109 East 79th Street
Tulsa, OK 74133
Classrooms B and C, First floor of Main Hospital

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Workshop Objectives

The workshop will provide participants with information that will allow them to:

1. Define basic concepts of mycology.
2. Describe practical aspects of using DNA sequencing technology and MALDI-TOF in fungal identification.
3. Recognize changes in fungal taxonomy and nomenclature, and apply the new rules governing fungal nomenclature.
4. Identify methods to preserve fungal cultures and smears.
5. Discuss when antifungal susceptibility testing is warranted.

About the Speaker:

Connie Cañete-Gibas, PhD, M.Sc. Vet. Med. B.Sc. Med.Tech.

Dr Cañete-Gibas is a Clinical Research Project Manager and Mycologist at UT Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Dr Cañete-Gibas currently serves as a reviewer for the Medical Mycology Journal, and teaches classes on fungal identification and taxonomy for the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine/School of Medicine at UT Health Science Center in San Antonio. She has been involved in publishing numerous articles on the subject of mycology; has contributed to the discovery and description of novel species of yeast and multicellular fungi, and given lectures in the Philippines, Canada and across the USA.

Dr Cañete-Gibas' extensive research in the area of human and animal mycology has provided her with international fellowships, awards in teaching of the subjects, and invitations to speak at numerous workshops.

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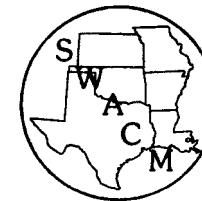
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